## IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rikizo HATAKEYAMA et al. Conf. 6826

Application No. 10/552,709 Group 4181

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GAS ATOM CONTAINING FULLERENE, AND GAS ATOM CONTAINING FULLERENE

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended  $\underline{\text{two}}$  months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.